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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Christopher J. Hess	:	Examiner: Thaler, Michael H
Serial Number: 10/720,911)	
Filed: 11/24/2003	:	Group Art Unit: 3731
For: Vessel Harvesting Retractor with)	Conf. No. 5287
Integral Electrosurgical Clamping	:	Dated: July 23, 2007
Elements)	Docket No. ETH1538CO

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AS TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicant elects prosecution on Species 1 as reflected in claims 1 -24.

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